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	<i>Moderator</i>	
	NEWELL P. MARDEN	
	<i>Town Clerk</i>	
	BLAKE H. RAND	
	<i>Selectmen</i>	
NEWELL P. MARDEN		WILLARD H. DRAKE
	EARL C. WALKER	
	<i>Treasurer</i>	
	AGNES M. BROWN	
	<i>Representative to General Court</i>	
	ERNEST A. TUCKER	
	<i>Tax Collector</i>	
	IRVING JENNESS	
	<i>Cemetery Trustees</i>	
ERNEST O. FOSS		ERNEST A. TUCKER
	CHARLES P. GORDON	
	<i>School Board</i>	
ELIZABETH M. MARDEN		MARY P. VARRELL
	LESTER J. STAPLES	
	<i>School Treasurer</i>	
	AGNES M. BROWN	
	<i>Supervisors of Checklist</i>	
IRVING W. RAND		NEIL B. PHILBRICK
	MYRTLE V. BARROWS	
	<i>Trustees of Trust Funds</i>	
SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK		AGNES M. BROWN
	ELDRED W. MARSHALL	
	<i>Highway Agent</i>	
	JOHN H. DECHENE	
	<i>Library Trustees</i>	
HELEN F. PHILBRICK		WILLIAM H. LOCKE
	THOMAS J. MORRIS	
	<i>Chief of Police</i>	
	A. MANNING REMICK	
	<i>Fire Warden</i>	
	JOHN H. DECHENE	
	<i>Auditors</i>	
NEIL B. PHILBRICK		LESTER J. STAPLES
	<i>Janitor of Town Hall</i>	
	HORACE B. BERRY	
	<i>Supervisor of Cemetery</i>	
	ERNEST O. FOSS	
	<i>Fire Chief</i>	
	ABBOT B. DRAKE	
	<i>Fire Wards</i>	
RICHARD H. OESER		EDWARD L. GREEN
	NEIL B. PHILBRICK	
	<i>Health Officer</i>	
	DR. SIDNEY R. BAKER	

Selectmen's Report

For the year ending December 31, 1947

INVOICE

Land and buildings	\$3,170,130.00
Growing wood and timber	7,200.00
Poles, wires, etc. (electric)	86,830.00
Horses, 30	3,800.00
Cows, 78	9,160.00
Mules, 2	100.00
Neat stock, 16	960.00
Sheep and goats, 19	190.00
Fowls	400.00
Boats and launches	1,850.00
Wood and lumber	2,000.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	3,480.00
Stock in trade	4,100.00
Aqueducts, etc.	18,000.00
Mills and machinery	2,600.00
	\$3,310,800.00

Amount of property taxes (town)	\$89,392.84
“ “ “ (prec.)	7,000.00
Poll taxes	1,370.00
Bank stock taxes	147.70

\$97,910.54

Amount exempt to veterans	\$95,400.00
“ “ blind	1,000.00

Town tax rate on \$1,000.00	\$27.00
Precinct rate on \$1,000.00	9.00

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$19,376.76
Uncollected taxes, 1947	3,883.47
“ poll taxes, 1947	90.00
Due from tax sales	193.60

\$23,543.83

LIABILITIES

Due School District	\$12,485.75
Outstanding notes	21,800.00
	\$34,285.75
Net debt, December 31, 1947	\$10,741.92

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From local taxes:

Property taxes collected, 1947	\$92,509.37
Poll taxes collected, 1947	1,280.00
" " " 1945-1946	261.00
Property taxes, previous years	2,998.85
Redeemed taxes	528.58
Interest on taxes	91.17
Bank stock taxes	147.70
	\$97,816.67

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	\$6,765.32
Railroad tax	193.15
Savings bank tax	1,128.90
Forest fires	70.00
Reimbursement, O. A. A.	175.00

\$8,332.37

From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses	390.20
Rent of Town Hall	144.60
Auto permits, 1946	57.34
" " 1947	3,324.89
" " 1948	109.92
Note	7,500.00
Refunds	71.23
Sale of Cemetery lots	450.00

\$12,048.18

\$118,197.22

Cash on hand January 1, 1947	\$8,751.24

\$126,948.46

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,475.00
Town officers' expenses	1,093.94
Town Hall expenses	1,190.71

 \$3,759.65
Protection of persons and property:

Police department	\$4,139.01
Fire department	8,117.09
Health department	45.00
Spraying trees, etc.	1,300.00

 \$13,601.10
Highways:

Town maintenance	\$18,950.00
T. R. A.	448.07
Street lights	186.48
General expenses	275.75

 \$19,860.30
Welfare and relief:

Old age assistance	\$1,419.14
Town poor	1,981.05

 \$3,400.19
Unclassified:

S. R. D. A.	\$300.00
Patriotic purposes	55.00
Interest	734.00
County tax	13,208.64
Library	1,400.00
Taxes bought by the town	193.60
Discounts and abatements	4,659.22
Schools	39,400.00
Rye Beach Precinct, taxes	7,000.00

 \$66,950.46

 \$107,571.70

Cash on hand December 31, 1947

19,376.76

 \$126,948.46

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Lester J. Staples, auditor	\$10.00
Neil B. Philbrick, auditor	10.00
Agnes M. Brown, treasurer	100.00
“ “ “ Trust Funds	100.00
Irving Jenness, collector	650.00
Willard H. Drake, selectman	115.00
Earl C. Walker, selectman	115.00
Newell P. Marden, selectman	350.00
Blake H. Rand, clerk	25.00
	\$1,475.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Ernest A. Tucker, building inspector ..	\$118.00
N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
<i>Exeter News-Letter</i> , town reports	187.00
Thomas J. Morris, expense	9.43
S. R. Blaisdell, printing	50.25
Iona A. Jenness, postage	12.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	40.74
C. E. Trafton Co., treasurer's bond	30.00
Strawberry Bank Print Shop, printing ..	8.50
Portsmouth Flower Shop, flowers	5.00
John E. Anthes, engraving	17.45
John Sise & Co., bond	60.00
F. B. Nay, records	.50
V. M. Holmes, records	.20
<i>Portsmouth Herald</i> , notices	31.26
State of New Hampshire, engrossing fee ..	1.50
George J. Davis, printing	9.50
Edgar A. Blanchard, services	45.41
Kendall Agency, bond	27.00
Ida M. Thorner, dues	6.00
Charles R. Hardy, dues	2.00
John W. A. Green, records	71.20

N. P. Marden, expense	31.00
Blake H. Rand, issuing auto permits, etc.	298.00
Trust & Guarantee Co., box rent	6.00
Abbot B. Drake, meals election officers	24.00
	\$1,093.94

RYE LIBRARY

Thomas J. Morris, appropriation	\$1,400.00
	\$1,400.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

A. Manning Remick, salary and expense	\$2,405.52
U. W. Seavey, services, 1946	321.00
F. D. Butler Agency insurance	19.35
Keith's Garage, labor police car	69.35
Causeway Garage, labor police car	36.10
Jenny Manufacturing Co., gas	326.02
Caswell Bros., Inc., tires, etc.	206.98
Baker Wright, supplies	11.80
M. Linsky, supplies	74.20
Rye Jenny Station, supplies	31.54
Police Retirement Board	40.00
Shelton's Garage, labor	18.28
Martin's Garage, labor	14.70
A. Beckwith Co., uniform	47.30
Koehler Manufacturing Co., lights	9.10
U. W. Seavey, services, 1947	398.75
Collecting dog tax	22.75
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	81.27
J. Goodwin Perkins, damage by dogs ..	5.00
F. D. Butler Agency, insurance	44.32
	\$4,183.33

Fire Department

Abbot B. Drake, fire chief	\$2,085.80
Fireman's Relief Fund	250.00
Bilateral Hose Co., hose	1,400.00
Wood Engineering Co., fire engine	3,614.27
Payroll, volunteer fireman	206.50
State of New Hampshire, equipment ..	86.25
Mass. Insurance Co., insurance, firemen	162.50
R. H. Ripley, labor fire truck	1.25
J. H. Dechene, forest fire bill	157.80
Brook's Motor Sales, supplies	2.50
John Sise & Co., insurance	43.94
Wilson's, gasoline	23.31
Keith's Garage, anti-freeze	2.00
Exeter Awning Co., canvas	17.00
W. S. Jackson Co., tools	19.65
	\$8,072.77

INTEREST

First National Bank	\$50.00
Estate Gilman P. Goss	120.00
Treasurer Trust Funds	564.00
	\$734.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Horace B. Berry, janitor	\$500.00
Neil B. Philbrick, dustbane	9.25
Caswell Bros., Inc., fuel oil	211.74
F. L. Wood Co., labor on heater	10.48
A. R. Kendall, insurance	109.68
John P. Carberry, insurance	109.68
Ernest A. Tucker, labor	7.21
Rolfe's Furniture Co., tables	16.00
Eldred W. Marshall, labor	10.00
H. B. Berry, labor	8.50

J. H. Berry, wood	22.00
M. J. Navelski, labor	10.00
M. P. Alkon, dishes	36.76
N. H. G. & E. Co., service	89.41
	\$1,150.71

HIGHWAYS

J. H. Dechene, highway agent	\$18,950.00
T. R. A.	448.07
A. R. Kendall, insurance on trucks	106.35
Portsmouth Hospital, care	23.40
Dr. S. R. Baker, services	3.00
Dr. S. J. Machaj, services	110.00
John Sise & Co., insurance	33.00
Rye Beach Precinct, spraying	1,300.00
N. H. G. & E. Co., street lights	186.48
	\$21,160.30

SCHOOLS

Agnes M. Brown, school treasurer	\$39,400.00
	\$39,400.00

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Charles McQuillan, painting pole	\$25.00
Memorial Day, appropriation	20.00
Ernest O. Foss, care of flag	10.00
	\$55.00

DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Irving Jenness, discount on taxes	\$4,195.24
Irving Jenness, sales and abatements ..	657.58
	\$4,852.82

WELFARE AND RELIEF

Drake's Market, supplies	\$352.23
W. E. Garland, supplies	104.00
Iona A. Jenness, supplies	580.40
Lamprey Bros., range oil	75.14
Cavaretta Oil Co., range oil	32.88
Helen Locke, rent	45.40
Rockingham County, board	791.00
Old age assistance	1,419.14
	\$3,400.19

UNCLASSIFIED

Rye Beach Precinct, taxes	\$7,000.00
County tax	13,208.64
S. D. R. A. appropriation	300.00
Dr. G. A. Tredick, health officer	45.00
Howard Clock Products Co., labor on clock	40.00
	\$20,593.64
Total payments	\$107,571.70

NEWELL P. MARDEN,
WILLARD H. DRAKE,
EARL C. WALKER,

Selectmen.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing
accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
LESTER J. STAPLES,

Auditors.

Report of Treasurer

For the year ending December 31, 1947

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1947	\$8,751.24
From State of New Hampshire:	
Refund from O. A. A.	175.00
Forest fire bill	70.00
Savings bank tax	1,128.90
Railroad tax	193.15
Interest and dividend tax	6,765.32
Trustees Trust Fund, note	7,500.00
Brook's Motor Sales, tax refund	52.10
Granite State Fire Insurance Co., claim	19.13
Blake H. Rand, dog licenses	390.20
" " " " auto permits, bal. 1946	57.34
" " " " 1947	3,324.89
" " " " 1948	109.92
Ernest O. Foss, cemetery lots	450.00
Town Hall receipts	144.60
Irving Jenness, poll taxes, 1945	135.00
" " " " 1946	126.00
" " tax sales	528.58
" " uncollected, 1946	2,998.85
" " taxes, 1947	93,937.07
" " interest on taxes	91.17
	\$126,948.46
Payments on orders of selectmen	107,571.70
Balance January 1, 1948	\$19,376.76

Demands against the town

Note to Estate of Gilman P. Goss	\$3,000.00
Note to Trustees Trust Funds	11,300.00
Note to Dalton Fund	7,500.00
Due School District	12,485.75
	\$34,285.75

Due the town

Poll taxes, 1947	\$90.00
Uncollected taxes, 1947	3,883.47
From tax sales, 1946	193.60
Balance January 1, 1948	19,376.76
	\$23,543.83

Balance against town January 1, 1948	\$10,741.92
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AGNES M. BROWN, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
LESTER J. STAPLES,

Auditors.

Report of Tax Collector

For the year ending December 31, 1947

Taxes committed to Collector, 1947:

Property taxes	\$89,392.84
Precinct taxes	7,500.00
Poll taxes	1,370.00
Bank stock taxes	147.70

\$97,910.54

Deposits to treasurer:

Property and poll taxes	\$89,421.98
Discount on taxes	4,195.24
Abatements	319.85
Uncollected for 1947	3,883.47
Uncollected poll taxes, 1947	90.00

\$97,910.54

Deposits to treasurer for 1946 taxes:

Property tax	\$2,998.85
Poll taxes, 1946	126.00
Poll taxes, 1945	135.00
Redeemed taxes	528.58
Interest	91.17

\$3,879.60

Due the Town:

Poll taxes, 1947	\$90.00
Uncollected, 1947	3,883.47
From tax sales, 1946	193.60

\$4,167.07

IRVING JENNESS,

Tax Collector.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
LESTER J. STAPLES,

Auditors.

Town Clerk's Report

For the year ending December 31, 1947

Received from dog licenses:

4 kennel at \$12.00	\$48.00
20 female at \$5.00	100.00
139 male at \$2.00	278.00

\$426.00

Less fees:

4 kennel licenses at \$1.00	\$4.00
159 licenses at 20 cents	31.80

\$35.80

Paid treasurer \$390.20

Receipts from auto permits:

1946 permits	\$57.34
1947 permits	3,324.89
1948 permits	109.92

Paid treasurer \$3,492.15

Recording Vital Statistics:

20 marriages
28 births
33 deaths.

81 records at \$0.50	\$40.00
Issuing 674 auto permits at \$0.25 ..	168.50
Issuing 178 auto permits at \$0.50 ..	89.00

\$298.00

BLAKE H. RAND,
Town Clerk.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
LESTER J. STAPLES,
Auditors.

Report of Fire Chief

Reviewing the past year, I feel that Rye was very fortunate not to have a greater loss by fire.

Five fires in Rye were reported through Portsmouth Telephone Exchange to the Portsmouth Fire Department and assistance was asked of them for two fires.

This cooperation of Chief George Cogan means much to the Town of Rye.

North Hampton Fire Department was called during one woods fire.

Rye Department went to Greenland for a ground and tree fire caused by electric service wires.

During the October forest fires our new apparatus stood by in Portsmouth and served in the Biddeford, Maine area. The value of this inter-city and town fire fighting cannot be expressed in dollars and cents.

The new apparatus has been in service ten months, during January and February the Rye Beach apparatus answered the calls. It was necessary to use both fire apparatus for several fires during the year.

There were 49 fire calls in Rye during 1947, two of them false alarms during the smoky days in October.

Ten grass fires, again carelessness, a want of understanding and over estimation of our individual ability to cope with the situation.

An incinerator caused one fire, see that they are covered and distant from any inflammable material and if made of metal, that the openings are not greater than one-half inch in diameter.

Nine woods fires, again carelessness in the majority.

Five oil burner fires, they are not yet fool proof and extreme care should be taken to keep them clean and if there is any question regarding their condition, have someone who knows oil burners do the adjusting.

Six dump fires, a more satisfactory control of the town dump has been arranged by Henry Dechene and in complying with his instructions posted there, you will have his appreciation.

Six chimney fires, even under what appears to be a clean condition, fire will start in some chimneys, but in

the majority of cases the fire is due to a heavy collection of soot, frequent removal of this deposit will help.

Two automobile fires, one with minor damage and the second total loss.

Two buildings, minor damage to roofs, both caused from sparks out of fire place, this condition is common during a high wind, care should be taken when placing wood on the fire, avoid moving embers and do not add a large amount of fuel.

Two electrical fires in home, the first fire was caused by a crushed bridge lamp cord having 30 ampere fuses on the line, never use over 15 ampere fuses on a lighting service and if no heating or power units are used on the line, 10 ampere fuses are sufficient.

The second fire was caused by a workman driving a nail through the power service cable. Only minor loss in each fire.

The following reports on the Biddeford, Me., fire by the men in charge of our apparatus, Assistant Chief Roy Greene and Captain Richard Oeser, as read before the monthly meeting of the Rye Volunteer Fire Department.

On October 20, due to the extremely hazardous condition created by a prolonged drought, it was decided that it would be to the town's advantage to have the fire apparatus located at the Center as much of the time as possible.

On October 23, at 1.30 P. M., Chief Drake relayed a call for standby duty from Portsmouth. Arrived at Portsmouth Station 1.45 P. M. At this time Chief Cogan had already dispatched aid to Rochester, N. H., and Waterboro, Me., had three calls at once in Portsmouth, and a call of utmost urgency for help in Biddeford, Me. Reports indicated that the fires in Portsmouth were not serious. Almost immediately another call from Biddeford told of the need for ambulances to evacuate the two hospitals and of an immediate threat to the entire city. Chief Cogan asked if Rye apparatus would go there. He promised to come to Rye and obtain what ever equipment necessary in event of an emergency. After a call to Chief Drake appraising him of the situation and obtaining his approval the apparatus with the addition of three of Chief Cogan's men left Portsmouth at 2.00 P. M. Upon arrival at Biddeford Central Station at 2.40 P. M. the situation was found to be extremely serious. Three great fires were raging around the city. One of

them moving in on the Westerly side was within a thousand yards of the thickly settled hospital area. No fire trucks were in the area and none in the station. After a quick refueling, we were given a guide and dispatched to the Westerly area mentioned.

As a great deal of confusion existed we were sent to a location where the trucks could not be fully effective so were redirected by telephone to the Alfred Road. As we approached the fire we could see that it could not be extinguished or held with our booster lines, so we asked the guide to direct us to the nearest hydrant. He told us that there was one "Just ahead." Traffic and smoke were so thick that we had to depend upon him completely. We had approached to within 50 feet of the fire when he suddenly recalled that we had passed the last hydrant on the line about a quarter mile back. Fire by now had crossed the road blocking it completely and four large tank trucks plus an assortment of other vehicles blocked the road behind. We ordered both booster lines out to protect the truck and formed a bucket brigade from the nearest tank truck to keep the booster tank supplied with water. Meanwhile the fire had burned closer to the truck and the wind was blowing flame almost over it. The men on the booster lines knocked the fire down and held it until police were able to unsnarl the traffic behind us and enable us to pull out and go back to the hydrant. There we connected a four-inch suction hose between the pump and hydrant and also connected two and one-half inch lines to both outlets. This hose had previously been laid. As the hydrant was located on a corner, one line was laid to where we had been and the other laid at right angles down a side street. We will refer to these lines as No. 1 and 2. Line 1 was approximately 1,000 feet long so a $2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ wye and two lines of one and one-half inch each approximately 250 feet long were added, one and one-half inch combination fog and straight stream nozzles were used on these lines. Line 2 was approximately 1,000 feet long and a one-inch play pipe was used on its end. On 100 pounds pressure and 25 pounds hydrant pressure, sufficient water was delivered to throw streams over the highest house in the area.

At 4.15 P. M. Norman Jenness, William Jenness, Philip Drake, Jack Hayes and Leighton Remick arrived to help man the truck and they were a welcome sight.

At this time ambulances belonging to Vern Wood, the Navy Yard, the city of Portsmouth, the city of Biddeford and others were evacuating the two hospitals nearby. People were trying to move their possessions on anything with wheels. Trucks loaded with men, hose, water barrels, in fact, anything that would carry water, state police, local police, Army staff cars and jeeps were pouring into the area. All this was seen through an eye-tingling haze of smoke against a background of lurid red sky was a never-to-be-forgotten sight.

The fire in that area was extinguished after approximately six hours of pumping with no loss of homes. Of this fact we can be justly proud because the assistant chief of the Biddeford department made the statement later, that at the time the Rye truck rolled in he would not give a nickel for the chances of the city.

At 1 A. M. we were recalled to the Central fire station where we were put on standby duty. From that time until 3 A. M. when a piece of apparatus from Boston arrived, ours was the only piece covering the city.

We answered six calls, none of which warranted any pumping. At 6 A. M. the Rye crew, with the exception of Richard Oeser, returned home, conditions having gradually improved. At 7 A. M. Russell Hayes and Richard Sterling came into the station, they had volunteered their services at Rochester, and after hearing where we were, hitch-hiked to Biddeford. At 9.30 A. M. Chief Remick brought a relief crew consisting of Roy Greene, Frank Wilson, Jack Hayes and Herbert Drake. The Portsmouth firemen, Russell Hayes, Richard Sterling and Richard Oeser returned to Rye with Chief Remick.

The apparatus stood by on call in the station, after being sent out on two fires it seemed advisable for the department to return to Rye where it was completely checked over.

On October 25 the apparatus was again stationed at Rye Center, but at 1 P. M. Chief Cogan asked if Rye would stand by in Portsmouth, at 9 P. M. Roy Greene, Richard Oeser, Norman Cameron and Paul Oeser took over and at the request of Chief Cogan left for Biddeford at 10.30 P. M.

After arriving in Biddeford word was sent back for

additional men and Frank Wilson, George Mahar, William Varrell, Joseph Varrell and James Morrison were sent.

That night Rye relieved a Portland fire department and stood guard on six sets of buildings on the Biddeford Pool Road. Considerable valuable experience was gained by the crew which twice turned back bad fires.

On October 26, Sunday noon, Rye department returned to the Biddeford fire station and stood by for calls. Late in the afternoon the crew with the apparatus returned to Rye.

The department is very proud of the fact that both the equipment and the crews performed satisfactorily and were commended highly for their work.

Volunteer Fire Chief Drake,

Fire Department, Rye, New Hampshire.

Your action on behalf of the Rye, New Hampshire, Volunteer Fire Department in returning to the city of Biddeford checks for services rendered during Maine's October forest fires and expressing the hope that your move would start a similar movement among similar organizations, is encouraging and appreciated, not only by the citizens of Biddeford, but by all of the citizens of Maine. On behalf of the citizens of Maine I wish to congratulate you and commend you and your Volunteer Fire Department for this attitude which already has been and I hope will be further exemplified in many communities in Maine. However, such action taken by a kindly neighbor across our borders is doubly gratifying. The people of Maine will long remember the many acts of assistance and generosity by our good neighbors from New Hampshire.

GOVERNOR HORACE HILDRETH.

In closing this report I want to thank all the men and women who gave so generously of their time and use of their automobiles during the days and nights in October when Rye could have been visited by just such a fire as destroyed some of our not distant towns. We will never know, but we can well believe that the careful patrol of our roads at that time prevented this destruction of our homes and woodland.

Should a drought of like severity ever come to us, a road patrol before the first fire starts may be advisable.

Your vounteer fire department is an active and interested group of young men and they are deserving of your support. They have responded to the fire calls and in their monthly meetings have taken advantage of hearing informal talks on fire fighting by experienced firemen and have had instructive moving pictures on various types of fires.

During the past year they have done controlled burning of fields after the owner had secured a permit, the small charge made for this work has been credited to the volunteer department.

The permit to burn is issued by Henry Dechene, town fire warden. Having been granted this permit you do not escape the responsibility for any damage to adjoining property should your fire get out of control.

A. B. DRAKE.

Highway Agent's Report

Receipts

Cash on hand	\$125.63
From Agnes M. Brown, treasurer	18,950.00
Use of water truck	227.00
Use of mixer	12.00
M. Arendholz, shovel	200.00
State of New Hampshire, gas	81.07
E. L. Kirk, tarring	33.80
L. E. Greene, tarring	105.00
J. B. Smyth, tarring	71.60
G. J. Goodreau, tarring	15.20
F. E. Tate, tarring	51.30
W. E. Wilson, tarring	49.00
Catholic Church, tarring	201.20
L. J. Keene	47.20
D. M. Greene	54.50
A. B. Carpenter	159.45
E. Trefethen	10.00
V. Beane	56.00
J. P. Carberry	56.00
J. A. Verrett	48.00
	\$20,553.95

Expenditures

J. H. Dechene, salary	\$2,200.00
	\$2,200.00

Summer:

R. W. Adams	\$96.75
W. G. Cummings	294.75
P. M. Cummings	151.50
W. H. Drake	7.20
R. H. Drew	339.20
C. E. Fernald	549.16
C. P. Gordon	892.75
W. R. Jenness	680.54
I. W. Jenness	458.75
E. F. Lowe	135.00
W. J. Martin	180.00

H. E. Melvin	54.00
M. J. Navelski	120.00
L. S. Pitcher	615.20
G. F. Spaulding	869.75
J. H. Dechene, telephone, postage, etc.	13.57
Bodge Welding Service	4.00
Conant Mach. Co., overhaul motor	122.51
Capital Trans. Co.	.75
Consolidation Coal Co.	58.38
C. C. Caswell	7.00
Caswell Bros., tires, etc.	300.85
Clark-Wilcox Co., parts for sander	16.20
Coffey Glass Co., windshield	23.88
Dyar Sales and Mach. Co.	60.00
Eastern Auto Parts Co.	67.16
Clyde Everett Co., roller parts	40.00
Gulf Oil Corp.	441.69
W. E. Garland	2.07
W. S. Jackson Co., tools, bolts, etc.	57.51
B. T. Janvrin Sons Co., cement, lum- ber	41.54
I. A. Jenness	8.82
N. E. Road Mach. Co., parts for crusher	99.47
Newick and Woods	7.87
Perrin, Seaman and Co., pump parts	14.15
Perkins-Eaton, pump, hose, etc.	169.89
F. Reckendorf, iron work	14.04
Vaughan St. Garage, repairs	104.23
	\$7,120.13

Tar Products:

Trimount Bituminous Products Co.:	
1,001 gals. stickwet patch @.145	\$145.15
1,018 gals. stickwet patch @.155	157.79
32,580 gals. M.C. 3 asphalt @.14	4,561.20
	\$4,864.14

WINTER EXPENDITURES

Snow Removal:

C. P. Gordon	\$215.45
G. F. Spaulding	193.40
W. R. Jenness	131.90
I. W. Jenness	111.15
W. G. Cummings	28.70
F. H. Trefethen	54.30
P. M. Cummings	24.50
R. H. Pierce	32.20
H. A. Eldridge	26.60
F. H. Trefethen, Jr.	5.60
S. V. Brown	17.45
P. S. Drake	7.25
C. E. Fernald	80.65
L. S. Pitcher	57.75
R. Oeser	10.40
L. Remick	19.20
J. F. Truman	9.75
I. A. Jenness, gas	8.26
Vaughan St. Garage Co., repairs	10.09
N. H. Equipment Co., welding, repairs	148.63
Gulf Oil Corp.	247.70
Eastern Auto Parts Co., repairs	23.24
Dyar Sales and Mach. Co., blades	17.50
F. Reckendorf, iron, ironwork	58.55
Bodge Welding Service	12.75
Baker-Wright, repairs	3.75

 \$1,556.72
Winter:

C. P. Gordon	\$383.95
G. F. Spaulding	354.97
W. R. Jenness	281.25
W. G. Cummings	26.25
I. W. Jenness	59.15
R. H. Pierce	25.55
P. S. Drake	27.65
P. M. Cummings	5.60
H. A. Eldridge	25.90

R. W. Adams	16.80
C. E. Fernald	73.82
L. S. Pitcher	18.00
Vaughan St. Garage Co., repairs ..	2.00
Jackson and Co.	9.90
D. M. Giberson, repairs	10.37
General Mills, salt	25.68
Eastern Auto Parts Co.	9.82
Gulf Oil Corp., gas, oil	45.70
Int. Salt Co., salt	133.45
	\$1,535.81

Tractor and Plow:

Perkins-Eaton, parts	\$13.50
C. P. Gordon	9.00
G. F. Spaulding	15.15
C. E. Fernald	8.40
L. S. Pitcher	6.00
	\$52.05

Snow Fence:

C. P. Gordon	\$54.90
G. F. Spaulding	36.10
C. E. Fernald	33.60
L. S. Pitcher	32.25
W. H. Drake	16.20
W. R. Jenness	15.12
I. W. Jenness	6.00
W. J. Martin	1.50
	\$195.67

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

Dump:

W. J. Martin	\$676.50
R. W. Adams	276.00
C. P. Gordon	50.40
G. F. Spaulding	36.30
I. W. Jenness	66.00

C. E. Fernald	21.00
L. S. Pitcher	21.00
W. R. Jenness	13.45
R. H. Drew	6.00
P. M. Cummings	21.00
W. G. Cummings	13.50
Fighting fire	10.00
	\$1,211.15

Parks:

W. G. Cummings	\$3.00
G. F. Spaulding	9.15
C. P. Gordon	5.40
	\$17.55

Bridges and Culverts:

Wallis Road Bridge:

W. R. Jenness	\$5.05
I. W. Jenness	4.50
L. S. Pitcher	4.50
B. T. Janvrin Sons Co., lumber	155.52
	\$169.57

Fair Hill Estate:

C. P. Gordon	\$4.00
C. E. Fernald	3.25
	\$7.25

Off Grove Avenue:

L. S. Pitcher	\$6.75
P. M. Cummings	6.75
C. E. Fernald	5.25
W. R. Jenness	7.65
R. W. Adams	5.25
R. H. Drew	6.75
W. G. Cummings	3.75
E. F. Lowe	5.25
G. F. Spaulding	3.40
	\$50.80

Gray Court:

C. P. Gordon	\$21.60
G. F. Spaulding	20.15
C. E. Fernald	20.15
L. S. Pitcher	18.00
R. H. Drew	12.00
W. J. Martin	6.00
Gulf Oil Corp.	4.86
	\$102.76

Highway Building:

C. P. Gordon	\$113.40
W. H. Drake	113.40
G. F. Spaulding	20.16
W. R. Jenness	24.01
W. J. Martin	12.00
W. S. Jackson Co., hardware	8.96
B. T. Janvrin Sons Co., lumber	22.40
R. B. Gross, electric wire, plugs, etc.	25.00
F. Reckendorf, iron work	7.75
Wendell Hardware, hardware	9.73
	\$356.81

Patrol Wallis Sands:

R. W. Adams	\$30.00
G. F. Spaulding	10.20
C. E. Fernald	1.50
W. G. Cummings	60.00
W. R. Jenness	3.40
	\$105.10

Manchester Colony:

R. H. Drew	\$3.00
L. S. Pitcher	3.00
I. W. Jenness	3.00
W. R. Jenness	3.35
G. F. Spaulding	3.35
C. E. Fernald	3.00
C. P. Gordon	3.60
	\$22.30

Wind Storm:

C. J. Rawding	\$1.50
C. P. Gordon	4.50
G. F. Spaulding	4.20
L. S. Pitcher	3.00
	\$13.20

Work from other sources:

E. L. Kirk	\$33.80
L. E. Greene	105.00
J. B. Smyth	\$71.60
G. J. Goodreau	15.20
F. B. Tate	51.30
W. E. Wilson	49.00
Catholic Church	201.20
L. J. Keene	47.20
D. M. Greene	54.50
A. B. Carpenter	159.45
E. Trefethen	10.00
V. Beane	56.00
J. P. Carberry	56.00
J. A. Verrett	48.00
	\$958.25

		\$20,539.26
Receipts	\$20,553.95	
Expenditures	20,539.26	
Balance		\$14.69

J. H. DECHENE,
Highway Agent.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
LESTER J. STAPLES,

Auditors.

Janitor's Report

Receipts

Rye Players	\$9.00
Community Club	8.00
Telephone	2.60
Bethany Church	10.00
Parent-Teacher Association	4.00
Parties	7.00
Dances	12.00
Locke reunion	2.00
Rand reunion	2.00
4-H Club	2.00
Grange supper	2.00
Community Club — "Ladies' Night" ..	2.00
Arts and Crafts	3.00
Grange	26.00
Daughters of America	24.00
Jr. O. U. A. M.	29.00

\$144.60

HORACE B. BERRY,

Janitor.

Report of Trustees of Central Cemetery

Receipts

Sale of lots:	
William T. Teague	\$60.00
Ruth H. Normington	30.00
Harry A. White	120.00
Edward L. Ames	30.00
Herman O. Trefethen, lots	120.00
Ernest Wilson	30.00
Russell H. Pierce	60.00
From Trustees of Trust Funds	495.78
	\$945.78

Expenditures

Paid town treasurer, sale of lots	\$450.00
Channing Marshall	120.20
Ernest O. Foss	375.58
	\$945.78

ERNEST O. FOSS,
ERNEST A. TUCKER,
CHARLES P. GORDON,

Cemetery Trustees.

Report of the Library Trustees

When the Rye Library was first established in 1911 there were few standards for the guidance of the trustees. Now, however, there is a definite pattern set up by the State Library Commission, the result of study and experience, to which we are asked to conform in order to offer the best service to our townspeople. To meet these requirements the annual budget should be based on a per capita tax of \$1.50. This is further confirmed by the report of the American Library Association that in order to give the service that was possible in 1940 a library must now have 50 per cent more funds than at that time.

The income from the trust funds on which we largely have depended for the purchase of books has been drastically reduced, while the prices of books as well as most maintenance costs have materially increased. Thus it is evident that a larger town appropriation is needed than has been requested in previous years.

This year has brought a change in the personnel of your board with the retirement of Mr. John E. Anthes, who had served as treasurer since 1932. Mr. Thomas J. Morris was elected to succeed him. Mr. John Day has succeeded Mr. George Ellison as caretaker. Mr. Thomas Rand served as assistant librarian until September and was succeeded by Miss Jeannette Pickering. Miss Emma Foss is now acting as full time assistant.

The library has many faithful and appreciative patrons but is equipped to serve many more, having on its shelves some of the world's greatest literature even though the latest "Best Seller" may not always be available. There are many people in Rye however, who have never visited the library. It is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 1 to 7 o'clock. We urge a more general use of its facilities. We have prompt access to the books of the State Library whenever our own reference material is inadequate.

Again our thanks are due to the Every Other Tuesday Club, and to the friends who have so generously donated books and magazines.

HELEN F. PHILBRICK,
WILLIAM H. LOCKE,
THOMAS J. MORRIS,

January 15, 1948.

Library Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

GENERAL FUNDS

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1947	\$129.84
From town treasurer, appropriation ..	1,400.00
E. O. T. Club	20.00
Miscellaneous Income	5.00
	\$1,554.84

Expenditures

N. H. Gas & Electric Co., service	\$22.29
C. E. Walker & Co., coal	111.84
Harry A. Green, wood	36.00
Thomas Rand	250.00
Helen C. Drake, librarian	260.00
George Ellison, janitor	112.50
Floyd G. Perkins	12.50
Floyd G. Perkins, wood	3.00
John Day, janitor	37.50
Jeannette Pickering	89.00
L. A. Wells, binding	94.94
Bank charges	.60
Ernest A. Tucker, carpenter work	2.30
Wendell's, supplies	2.89
J. E. Anthes, expenses	3.00
Haas & Forbes Typewriter Exchange, typewriter repair	18.50
John Sise & Co., insurance	66.25
John P. Carberry, insurance	66.30
Mrs. George L. Ellison, cleaning	4.23
John O. Philbrick, labor	3.50
Samuel R. Blaisdell, office supplies	6.25
F. E. Compton & Co., books	81.05
Doubleday & Co., Inc., books	37.00
Jean Karr & Co., books	23.64
Personal Book Shop	41.84
Winebaum News, magazines	40.55
Emma Foss	13.50
	\$1,440.97

Cash on hand January 1, 1948	\$113.87
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TRUST FUNDS

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1947	\$127.22
From Benjamin F. Webster fund	16.58
James H. Locke fund	16.58
J. Disco Jenness fund	6.66
James McEwen Drake fund	151.50
Mary Tuck Rand Memorial fund ..	5.00
Ralph T. Marden fund	3.24
Dr. John W. Parsons fund	15.01
Susan A. Goss fund	12.50
Oliver Perry Garland fund	15.00
Forrest Clinton Varrell fund	59.95
Lizzie B. Philbrick fund	5.00
	\$434.24

Expenditures

Paid Personal Book Shop	\$191.07
Jean Karr & Co.	41.37
Doubleday & Co., Inc.	88.07
	\$320.51
Cash an hand January 1, 1948	
	\$113.73

THOMAS J. MORRIS,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
LESTER J. STAPLES,*Auditors.*

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rye, N. H., for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Creation	No.	Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at End of Year
May 27, 1909	1	J. Disco Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	\$222.25	2.3	\$51.21	\$7.96	\$7.52	\$51.65
May 27, 1909	2	Daniel Philbrick	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan, U. S. Bond G	108.90	2.3, 2 1/2	37.89	4.58	4.26	38.14
Aug. 10, 1911	3	Jane A. Grand	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan, U. S. Bond G	108.90	2.3, 2 1/2	25.91	3.69	3.01	26.59
Apr. 10, 1911	4	Charles T. Lang	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2.3	12.91	3.43	3.01	13.33
Aug. 5, 1909	5	Lizzie A. Brown	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2.3	10.24	3.46	3.00	12.33
Dec. 27, 1911	6	Abby S. Parsons	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2.3	20.39	3.46	3.00	20.85
May 7, 1912	7	Daniel T. Marden	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2.3	38.21	6.29	5.77	38.73
Jan. 17, 1913	8	Verona A. Rand	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan, U. S. Bond Ser. G	190.57	2.3, 2 1/2	19.67	3.66	3.01	20.32
Jan. 10, 1913	9	Oliver W. Trefethen	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.58	2.3	15.50	3.57	3.01	16.06
Jan. 17, 1913	10	T. Ira Marden	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.58	2.3	8.92	3.01	9.26	3.01
July 13, 1918	11	Moses Brown	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	400.00	2.3, 2 1/2	48.33	11.92	9.77	50.48
June 18, 1918	12	Charles S. Parsons	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan, U. S. Bond G	217.06	2.3	34.02	6.98	6.02	34.98
May 21, 1919	13	Annie B. Mathes	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.58	2.3	8.47	3.37	3.01	8.83
Dec. 7, 1920	14	Mary Ellen Foss	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2.3	10.93	3.00	11.31	3.00
July 20, 1920	15	Augustus W. Mills	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	217.06	2.3	16.54	6.73	6.02	17.25
Jan. 4, 1917	16	James H. Locke	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.58	2.3	13.85	3.41	3.01	14.25
Apr. 6, 1920	17	Henry D. Foss	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	500.00	2.4	126.25	18.73	16.20	128.78
Sept. 15, 1915	18	Daniel W. Dalton	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., Public N. B. & T. Co.	108.90	2.3	6.83	3.31	3.01	7.13
Sept. 30, 1920	19	Philip W. Tucker	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	561.88	2.3	3.19	16.83	16.58	3.44
Feb. 3, 1912	20	Benjamin F. Webster	Library	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	561.88	2.3	3.19	16.83	16.58	3.44
Nov. 11, 1912	21	James R. Locke	Library	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	225.70	3.2 1/2	11.37	6.66	6.66	11.72
Aug. 27, 1909	22	J. Disco Jenness	Library	Town Loan, U. S. Bond G	107.40	2.3	105.10	17.55	37.26	85.39
June 9, 1921	24	Eliza A. Foss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	500.00	2.4 1/2	22.94	16.13	15.06	24.01
June 9, 1921	25	Martha A. Seavey	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	532.71	2.3	30.42	7.08	6.48	31.02
July 27, 1921	26	Horace Stryker	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Public N. B. & T. Co.	203.00	2.4 1/2	7.44	15.21	15.06	8.35
Aug. 1, 1921	27	Sheridan Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Public N. B. & T. Co.	508.54	2.3	6.17	3.31	3.01	6.47
Aug. 22, 1921	28	James McEwen Drake	Library	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	504.62	2.3	41.40	15.94	15.06	42.28
Jan. 7, 1922	29	Emery C. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	200.00	2.2 1/2	6.94	5.13	5.00	7.07
Feb. 1, 1922	30	Emily C. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	108.98	2.3	11.18	3.33	3.01	11.40
July 7, 1917	31	Mary Tuck Rand Memorial	Library	Ports. Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond G	101.61	2.3	16.25	3.34	3.01	16.58
Feb. 28, 1922	32	Amos P. Brown	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	101.61	2.3	16.25	3.34	3.01	16.58
Mar. 28, 1922	33	Charles D. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	101.61	2.3	16.25	3.34	3.01	16.58
Mar. 28, 1922	34	William A. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	101.61	2.3	16.25	3.34	3.01	16.58
Mar. 28, 1922	35	Emmons C. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	100.00	2.4 1/2	17.58	3.57	3.01	19.11
May 27, 1922	36	Alice E. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Public N. B. & T. Co.	100.00	2.4 1/2	12.81	2.52	13.46	2.52
Sept. 2, 1922	37	Joseph W. Berry	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan, U. S. Bond	100.00	4 1/2	3.24	3.24	3.24	3.24
Oct. 27, 1922	38	Ralph W. Marden	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Public N. B. & T. Co.	100.00	2.4 1/2	16.54	3.55	2.04	18.05
Nov. 1, 1922	39	Elizabeth Leary	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Public N. B. & T. Co.	101.24	2.4 1/2	18.44	3.74	3.74	25.98
July 9, 1923	40	Cortland deLacey Evans	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Public N. B. & T. Co.	200.00	2.4 1/2	31.46	5.87	3.24	34.09
Jan. 11, 1924	41	Annie M. Ellingwood	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Public N. B. & T. Co.	200.00	2.4 1/2	30.36	3.84	3.24	30.96
Mar. 15, 1924	42	Horace A. Locke	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Public N. B. & T. Co.	200.00	2.4 1/2	21.39	3.65	3.24	24.04
May 6, 1924	43	William A. Trefethen	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Public N. B. & T. Co.	100.00	2.4 1/2	17.69	3.00	3.00	18.06
Apr. 12, 1925	44	F. Benning Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Public N. B. & T. Co.	500.00	2.4 1/2	11.77	16.24	15.01	13.00
May 15, 1925	45	J. Curtis Philbrick	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Public N. B. & T. Co.	200.00	2.4 1/2	25.59	3.73	3.24	26.08
July 6, 1925	46	Dr. John W. Parsons	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Public N. B. & T. Co.	205.28	2.4 1/2	19.51	3.73	3.24	22.98
Nov. 14, 1925	47	Lucas A. Yeaton	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Public N. B. & T. Co.	100.00	2.4 1/2	17.71	3.54	2.04	16.21
Jan. 7, 1926	48	Joseph Philbrick	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Public N. B. & T. Co.	103.00	2.4 1/2	19.00	3.66	3.24	19.42
Jan. 4, 1927	49	Ella M. Foss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Public N. B. & T. Co.	100.00	2.2 1/2	9.93	2.57	1.88	10.62
Apr. 5, 1927	50	Jennie E. Pinder	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond G	201.00	2.2 1/2	33.21	6.40	4.49	35.12
Nov. 16, 1927	51	William Goss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	120.00	2.2 1/2	12.08	3.65	3.00	13.93
May 20, 1927	52	Alfred V. Seavey	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2.2 1/2	19.09	3.60	2.04	20.65
Jan. 31, 1928	53	Joseph W. Seavey	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	100.00	2.2 1/2	4.55	2.09	1.75	4.89
May 21, 1928	54	Oliver Perry Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Public N. B. & T. Co.	200.00	2.2 1/2	25.95	5.26	5.75	25.98
June 5, 1928	55	Charles W. Spear	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Public N. B. & T. Co.	200.00	2.2 1/2	5.10	5.00	0.00	21.26
July 16, 1929	56	Mrs. John L. Berry	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond G	200.00	2.2 1/2	10.48	2.58	1.88	11.18
July 16, 1929	57	John L. Berry	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond G	500.00	2 1/2	12.50	12.50	12.50	65.00
Nov. 25, 1929	58	Clara E. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond G	500.00	2 1/2	59.83	15.66	11.59	61.90
Nov. 23, 1929	59	Susan A. Goss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond G	17.73	2.2 1/2	2.84	2.50	2.50	18.07
Nov. 23, 1929	60	Susan A. Goss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond G	103.82	2.2 1/2	18.90	2.94	2.50	19.34
Jan. 27, 1930	61	George H. Brown	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond G	150.00	2.4 1/2	22.43	4.69	3.24	23.88
May 10, 1930	62	Albert C. Locke	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond G	150.00	2.2 1/2	17.89	3.72	3.24	19.74
Sept. 7, 1930	63	Charles W. Spear	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Public N. B. & T. Co.	100.00	2.2 1/2	12.72	3.88	3.84	17.56
Nov. 4, 1930	64	Sophia E. Smith	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Public N. B. & T. Co.	57.79	6.22	7.76	2.56	2.02	8.30
Dec. 2, 1930	65	John E. Bartlett	Cemetery	Bonds, Stocks, Bank Deposits, Real Estate	500.00	3	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Nov. 10, 1931	66	Dalton F. Bond	Library	Town Loan	100.00	3	39.77	3.74	1.50	42.05
Jan. 31, 1933	67	Oliver Perry Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	100.00	3	2.09	1.75	1.50	4.78
Jan. 31, 1933	68	Frances Garland Eisener	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond G	100.00	2.2 1/2	13.59	2.75	2.00	14.34
Apr. 9, 1934	69	Carolyn M. Dyer	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Gen. Motors Stock	34.00	2	20.04	3.39	1.50	21.93
June 6, 1934	70	Elizabeth R. Burke	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	2	42.44	4.86	3.00	44.30
July 5, 1934	71	Louisa Timith	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	2	13.12	4.88	1.50	19.50
Oct. 24, 1934	72	David J. Drake	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	2	48.46	6.88	3.00	52.34
Feb. 5, 1935	73	John E. Anthes	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank	100.00	2	3.47	2.07	1.75	3.79
Feb. 5, 1935	74	William Trefethen	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	200.00	2	11.70	4.24	3.00	12.94
Sept. 13, 1935	75	Levi W. Marden	Cemetery	Portsmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2	6.93	2.13	2.00	7.56
May 6, 1936	76	Louisa Swenson	Cemetery	Portsmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2	6.78	2.13	2.00	6.91
June 12, 1936	77	John Squire	Cemetery	Portsmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2	4.66	2.09	2.00	4.75
July 6, 1936	78	Bertha A. Trefethen	Cemetery	Portsmouth Sav. Bank	200.00	2	3.96	2.07	2.00	4.03
July 10, 1936	79	Albert H. Drake	Cemetery	Portsmouth Sav. Bank	101.00	2	10.10	3.49	3.00	25.66
Oct. 20, 1936	80	Locke Family Association	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	100.00	2	9.36	4.20	3.00	10.56
Jan. 26, 1937	81	George G. White	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	100.00	2	3.70	2.07	1.50	4.27
Apr. 30, 1937	82	Florence A. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	150.00	2	5.53	6.12	2.50	6.15
July 23, 1937	83	Ardele G. Marden	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	150.00	2, div.	8.06	11.50	2.50	5.70
May 20, 1938	84	Edgar B. Odiorne	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	150.00	2	4.62	3.10	2.00	5.72
Jan. 12, 1938	85	Edith E. Whidden	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	2	6.68	4.14	3.00	7.82
Nov. 11, 1938	86	Ethel M. B. Rand	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank	150.00	2	5.41	3.11	2.00	6.52
Nov. 21, 1938	87	Mrs. Cyrus H. Rand	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	1,000.00	2	24.08	19.00	19.00	29.50
Nov. 21, 1938	88	Fredman H. Marden	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	123.00	2	25.73	7.28	2.50	30.51
Jan. 20, 1939	89	George W. Cook	Cemetery	New Hampshire Sav. Bank, Concord						
May 15, 1939	90	Arthur L. Brown	Cemetery	First National Bank of Boston, Ports. Sav. Bank						

May 6, 1940	91	John H. and George E. Foss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	150.00	2	10.89	3.22	1.50	12.61
June 22, 1940	92	William G. Miller	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	75.00	2	5.30	1.61	.75	6.16
July 1, 1940	93	Ruel A. Fowles	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	75.00	2	5.31	1.61	.75	6.17
Jan. 22, 1941	94	Mary Waldron Varrell	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. Bank Stocks	5,000.00	2	96.10	33.82	10.43	119.49
Jan. 22, 1941	95	Forrest Clinton Varrell	Library	Bank Stocks	1,000.00	2	...	59.95	59.95	...
Jan. 27, 1941	96	Irving W. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	2	23.80	4.49	...	28.29
May 6, 1941	97	Austin S. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. Bank Stocks	500.00	2	101.17	34.01	18.43	116.75
May 17, 1941	98	Minerva Varrell Boss	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bk.	150.00	2	27.92	9.37	4.63	32.66
Oct. 7, 1941	99	Flora H. Seavey	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	100.00	2 1/2	6.25	2.50	1.25	7.50
Oct. 7, 1941	100	Walter S. Philbrick	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	100.00	2 1/2	6.25	2.50	1.25	7.50
Oct. 7, 1941	101	Frank M. Philbrick	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	100.00	2 1/2	6.25	2.50	1.25	7.50
Oct. 7, 1941	102	Edward P. Philbrick	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	100.00	2 1/2	6.25	2.50	1.25	7.50
Dec. 17, 1941	103	Lizzie B. Philbrick	Library	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. U. S. Bond, Series G	234.83	2 1/2	3.26	5.78	5.00	4.02
Dec. 26, 1941	104	C. Austin Jenness	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bk., U. S. Bond, Series G	300.00	2, 2 1/2	7.77	3.75	22.77	...
Mar. 22, 1942	105	Philip Miles	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guarantee Co.	75.00	2	17.11	1.64	1.50	7.25
June 10, 1942	106	Elmer H. Smith	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	100.00	2 1/2	5.25	2.50	2.00	5.75
Sept. 5, 1942	107	William C. Philbrick	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bk., Stock American Tel. & Tel. Co.	100.00	2 div.	28.60	10.39	3.81	35.18
Mar. 29, 1943	108	Robert M. Herrick	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond, Ser. G	150.00	2, 2 1/2	4.97	3.59	2.50	6.06
Apr. 21, 1943	109	George B. Rogers	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Stock	200.00	2 div.	31.36	9.08	2.50	37.94
May 24, 1943	110	Arthur M. Foss	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	100.00	2 1/2	4.75	2.50	2.00	5.25
Apr. 7, 1944	111	Virgil D. Harrington	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond, Series G	150.00	2, 2 1/2	3.79	3.55	2.00	5.34
Apr. 25, 1944	112	Susan Minnette Foss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond, Am. Tel. & Tel.	300.00	2, 2 1/2	20.26	14.66	2.50	32.42
May 1, 1944	113	Wells G. Nickerson	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	100.00	2 1/2	2.25	2.50	2.00	2.75
June 18, 1944	114	James H. Perkins	Cemetery	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Stock, Piscataqua Sav. Bk.	500.00	2 div.	51.35	30.72	4.50	77.57
June 24, 1944	115	Elizabeth S. Philbrick	Cemetery	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., Stock, Ports. Sav. Bk.	100.00	2 div.	17.35	10.31	2.25	25.1
July 3, 1944	116	George N. Perry	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	200.00	2 1/2	6.00	5.00	2.50	8.50
Jan. 20, 1945	117	Charles L. Burns	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond, Ser. G	150.00	2, 2 1/2	3.42	3.54	2.50	4.46
Apr. 11, 1945	118	Fannie Drake	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	200.00	2 1/2	4.00	5.00	2.00	7.00
May 26, 1945	119	Austin W. Hawes	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	200.00	2 1/2	2.50	5.00	2.50	5.00
June 12, 1945	120	F. L. Thompson	Cemetery	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	300.00	div.	32.80	30.18	21.00	41.08
Aug. 11, 1945	121	Lew Sidelinger	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond, Ser. G	150.00	2, 2 1/2	3.66	3.52	2.00	5.18
Mar. 14, 1946	122	Justin H. Yeaton	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank	100.00	2	...	1.50	...	1.50
Mar. 30, 1946	123	Wilmer Varrell	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond, Ser. G	150.00	2, 2 1/2	1.75	3.51	2.00	3.26
Apr. 3, 1946	124	Charles E. Fitz	Cemetery	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	100.00	div.	6.85	10.06	2.00	14.91
Apr. 29, 1946	125	Frank L. Soule	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Ser. G	100.00	2 1/2	1.25	2.50	2.00	1.75
May 15, 1946	126	Frank Wilson, Sr.	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Ser. G	100.00	2 1/2	1.25	2.50	2.00	1.75
May 15, 1946	127	Dante Caminati	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond, Ser. G	115.00	2, 2 1/2	1.25	2.87	2.00	2.12
May 3, 1946	128	Ruth Shapley	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Ser. G	200.00	2 1/2	2.50	5.00	2.50	5.00
June 15, 1946	129	J. Howard Brown	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Ser. G	100.00	2 1/2	...	2.50	2.00	.50
July 12, 1946	130	Urban A. Beane	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond, Ser. G	150.00	2, 2 1/2	...	3.75	2.00	1.75
July 12, 1946	131	Cecile M. Philbrick	Cemetery	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	100.00	div.	4.60	10.06	2.50	12.16
Feb. 1, 1947	132	William Theodore Teague	Cemetery	Public N. B. & T. Co.	150.00	4 1/2	...	3.60	2.00	1.60
Feb. 10, 1947	133	Hector Priestley	Cemetery	U. S. Savings Bonds	200.00	2 1/2	...	2.50	2.50	...
Apr. 14, 1947	134	Lillian G. Goss	Cemetery	U. S. Savings Bonds	100.00	2 1/2	...	1.25	1.25	...
Apr. 19, 1947	135	Ruth Normington	Cemetery	U. S. Savings Bonds	100.00	2 1/2	...	1.25	1.25	...
Apr. 19, 1947	136	Ernest E. Clark	Cemetery	Portsmouth Trust Co., U. S. Bond	150.00	2, 2 1/2	...	1.66	1.25	.41
June 1, 1947	137	Herbert A. White	Cemetery	Portsmouth Trust Co., U. S. Bond	250.00	2, 2 1/2	...	1.58	1.25	.33
Aug. 25, 1947	138	Herman O. Trefethen	Cemetery	Portsmouth Trust Co., U. S. Bond	250.00	2, 2 1/2	...	...	...	...
Sept. 6, 1947	139	Delwyn E. Philbrick	Cemetery	Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co.	100.00	div.	...	3.31	...	3.31
Aug. 3, 1947	140	Leonie S. Rand	Cemetery	U. S. Savings Bond	200.00	2 1/2	...	...	...	...
Oct. 7, 1947	141	Ernest H. Wilson	Cemetery	U. S. Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	...	...	...	...
Dec. 5, 1947	142	Russell H. Pierce	Cemetery	U. S. Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	...	...	...	...
					\$89,359.08		\$10,300.12	\$3,604.15	\$2,830.41	\$11,073.86

We, the undersigned, have checked the securities and have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched;

Dated January 17, 1948

NEIL B. PHILBRICK, LESTER J. STAPLES, Auditors

Report of Librarian

The following is my report of the Rye Public Library :

Approximate number of volumes circulated	8,604
Largest circulation	152
Smallest circulation	4
Number of volumes added	377
Total number of volumes	12,603

Amount taken in fines	\$34.11
Balance on hand January 1, 1947	4.00
Spent for express and freight	15.53
supplies	2.44
books	8.90
magazine subscription	3.00
miscellaneous	2.50
Balance on hand December 31, 1947	5.74

Books have been presented by

Mr. and Mrs. Justin D. Hartford
Mrs. Bessie Berry
Mrs. Frances Holway
Mrs. Fredericka Tompkins
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ryder
Miss Marjorie Chapman
Dr. and Mrs. Wallis D. Walker
Mr. Edgar Blanchard
Mrs. Ruth Jenkins

The following presented magazines :

Mrs. Anne Templeton
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll W. Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ryder
Mr. Russell Hook
Captain and Mrs. Laurence Stewart

Pocket editions and paper bound books

Mrs. Vincent McKenzie
Mrs. Donald Burtchell
Mrs. Ruth Harriman

The outstanding addition to the library reference department is the latest edition of the Compton Encyclopedia. This set should be very helpful especially to those of school age.

The library work has been carried along the same as last year. The cataloging and classification I have been able to do at home.

To Mrs. Philbrick, Mr. Thomas Rand, Miss Jeannette Pickering and Miss Emma Foss, I extend my thanks for their successful efforts in maintaining the library service.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. DRAKE,

Librarian.

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

To the Citizens of Rye:

At the end of the fiscal year the town held in trust 141 funds of which the income from 11 was for the benefit of the library, the income from 137 for the care of privately owned burial lots in Central Cemetery, the income from two for the care and maintenance of the Seavey Cemetery at Lang's Corner and the Locke Cemetery at Straw's Point and the income of the Dalton Fund for the general care and beautification of Central Cemetery.

The principal, income during year, expenditures during the year and balance of income on hand at the end of the year are all shown in detail on the accompanying report.

During the year several more of our securities have been called. The investment of new money has been largely in United States Government bonds paying two and one-half per cent interest. Re-investment of funds to the extent of \$9,300 has been in a group of approved bank stocks, the annual return from which has averaged four and one-quarter per cent. The average return on all trust funds is now at the lowest point in our experience which adverse condition has affected the library income severely.

SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK,
AGNES M. BROWN,
ELDRED W. MARSHALL,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

January 17, 1948.

Trust Funds — Detailed Statement

Financial Statement for Fiscal Year ending
December 31, 1947

(1) *Individual Trusts:*

Receipts

Balance on income January 1, 1947	\$2,533.77
Income for year ending Dec. 31, 1947 . .	1,040.83
	\$3,574.60

Expenditures

Library Trustees	\$307.02
Ernest O. Foss, cemetery trustee	499.78
Plants for Eisener lot	1.50
	\$808.30
Balance of income January 1, 1948	\$2,766.30

(2) *Dalton Fund:*

Receipts

Balance of income January 1, 1947	\$7,766.35
Income for year ending Dec. 31, 1947 . .	2,563.32
	\$10,329.67

Expenditures

Katherine Berry, stenographer	\$9.75
Caswell Bros.	17.76
Keith's Garage	29.95
Rand-Pickering Express, Inc.	1.39
Wilson's	2.28
Power Lawn Mower Service Co.	615.03
Wendell's	19.95

Ernest A. Tucker	29.00
W. S. Jackson Co.	14.00
General Mills	20.00
Channing Marshall	218.90
Ernest O. Foss, labor	892.20
Internal Revenue Collector	98.00
I. A. Jenness	25.30
Shirley S. Philbrick, expenses	25.00
Portsmouth Trust Co., box rent	3.60
	\$2,022.11
Balance of income January 1, 1948....	
	\$8,307.56
(3) <i>Total balance of income of all trusts on</i>	
<i>hand Jan. 1, 1948, sum of (1) and (2)</i>	\$11,073.86

AGNES M. BROWN,

Treasurer Trust Funds.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,

LESTER J. STAPLES,

Auditors.

Dated January 17, 1948.

School Board Report

Your School Board respectfully submits the following report:

Again this year we have been very fortunate in being able to keep our entire staff of excellent teachers, with the exception of Miss Martin, our Art teacher. And we were delighted to have Mrs. Janice Naves Wholey return as Art teacher.

We were very happy to allow Mr. Day to use any necessary part of the building for his vacation school during the past summer. Rye parents enjoyed the privilege of supervised play and activities for their children and also the privilege of their learning to play with other children.

We feel Mr. Day deserves a great deal of credit for this and also the Saturday movies during the cold weather, which this year are free to all children living in Rye, through the generosity of public-minded friends of the school. Mr. Day is also doing a lot in the line of sports activities. Our baseball, football and basketball teams have played against teams from Greenland, North Hampton, Hampton and Portsmouth.

Mrs. Keith gave up caring for the hot lunch program, but Mrs. Barnett has again taken over and is doing a grand job.

Our school enrollment is higher this year than ever. Our class rooms are very crowded. The auditorium has to be used for all manual training work and our home economics room has to be used as a class home room. Because of this, we are not able to participate in the Federal lunch program except as we have the fresh milk. We very seriously need three more class rooms and a cafeteria.

When we have room it would seem to be proper for us to establish a kindergarten for all Rye children over five years of age.

The P. T. A. is again sponsoring a dancing class for the four upper grades, and we do appreciate this and the nice parties given for this class. Our very hearty thanks go to the Darning Needle Club, the Every

Other Tuesday Club and all individuals who made it possible for us to have a mimeograph, and to the Community Club for the money for the achievement awards at graduation in June. Also to the Rye Grange for the new dishes.

We have been able at last to purchase an electric refrigerator, so that as warm weather comes on the milk can be kept cold.

During the summer we had the auditorium floor sanded and refinished and a few other necessary repairs made.

ELIZABETH M. MARDEN,
LESTER J. STAPLES,
MARY P. VARRELL,

School Board.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

I hereby submit to you my annual report as Superintendent of the school year 1946-1947. Some statistics will also be given for the present year.

The current school year began on Wednesday, September 3, 1947, with an enrollment of 240. This is nine more pupils than that of the previous year. The increased enrollment reflects a nation-wide trend in the elementary schools. Rye, in common with many schools in this vicinity, has witnessed a large increase in its enrollment, particularly in the lower grades. The school report of 1931, just prior to the construction of the present building, gives the September registration as 150 pupils. The comparable figure for this year is 240.

This 60% increase has resulted in several educationally undesirable features. The mechanic arts room and the home economics room were made home rooms to accommodate the increased enrollment. The mechanic arts benches were placed in the auditorium, thereby depriving our pupils of full time use of this room for physical education. The home economics units were lined up at the side of the seventh grade home room. Since this room was also used for the preparation and serving of noon lunches, during the winter months, the results of such crowding are easily observable. Rye schools benefit from the Federal Lunch Program to the extent of reduced prices on milk. This, together with the hot lunch offered is a valuable service to our children. The crowded condition of the building makes the serving of a full Federal Lunch Program undesirable.

To enter the modern world with an understanding mind, our children must have more acquaintance with Science, at least in its elementary form. To bring this to them effectively, much equipment is needed. This should be housed in a special room adapted to its peculiar purpose. The necessary equipment cannot be scattered about various parts of the building. If our pupils are to have the benefit of this type of preparation, suitable provision must be made.

In order to better meet the needs of the pupils, additional rooms must be made available. The increase in pupil enrollment is not a temporary condition. National survey shows that the birth rate in the United States increased from 18 per thousand of population, the prewar figure, to 26.2 per thousand in 1947. Since the increase began in 1942, more children will be entering the first grade now. Provision must be made for these increased classes.

The kindergarten is now generally recognized as an integral part of a public school system. Children five years of age easily learn social adjustments which result in happy personalities. The spirit of playing together and working together can as easily be taught at this age as a year later. Little children learn valuable lessons in the care of property and in sharing with others that to which all are entitled. Is it possible that some provision can be made for housing such a school?

It would seem that five additional rooms should be made available very soon. A more complete mechanic arts course should be housed in a satisfactory shop as should the home economics work. Each of these courses has practical phases which need equipment of their own undisturbed by formal class work. As the enrollment of pupils increases we shall need at least two more class rooms. An enrollment of thirty-five pupils in each room should be a maximum. Forty pupils is the upper limit possible. The science room, so constructed that it may later be converted into a class room, should also be included.

This year a census of all pre-school children was taken. This enumeration showed continually large enrollment. Children four years old last September who now live in town was recorded as 35, three-year olds 32, two-year olds 32, and one-year old, 35. Since this census could make no allowance for families moving into town, or possibly some children unrecorded, it is evident that we face larger classes in the immediate future.

The September enrollments of the first grade by years gives a clear picture of the past ten years:

1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
12	24	28	31	28	31	35	28	33	34	43

As a result of a vote passed at the school district meeting of 1947, a committee was appointed by the Moderator to examine the needs of the school and to bring recommendations to the next district meeting. This committee is now at work and will doubtless make its recommendations as scheduled.

Under the new education bill passed by the legislature, Rye qualifies for State Aid to the amount of \$5,525.23. This is acquired through two accounts. Under the Equalization provision, Rye secures \$1,717.37. This amount is determined by the equalized valuation of the districts. Rye's share of the General Aid comes to \$3,805.86. This second figure is based upon the number of children for whose education the district is responsible, as determined by the average per pupil membership. This money helps us in meeting additional school expenses including the minimum teachers' salary and the increased cost of text books, supplies and administration.

Rye supplies its children with as complete an education as can be found in any comparable school. It would be noted by any visitor that the noon hour is utilized for physical education, their games take place after school, that school programs are frequent and that rehearsals for plays, public speaking and school exhibitions are part of the regular school schedule. The Saturday picture programs under the sponsorship of Mr. Day and generously supported by contributions of the citizens is an unusual service of the school.

The Rye Parent-Teacher Association is a valued part of the school. It is always generous in its help. I wish to add my thanks to that of the Board and the School Staff for its continued interest.

Rye is one of the few schools fortunate enough to retain its complete teaching staff for the current year. Mr. Day as Principal, heads a school with unity of purpose. There are not, as sometimes happens, eight different schools housed in one building. All teachers working together under good leadership must result in a successful school.

As in previous years, Grades 6, 7, and 8 are departmentalized. Mrs. Seavey, Mrs. Cole and Miss Edwards are the four regular teachers for this group. They have achieved results not only commended by the

schools which their pupils later attend but also commended by the people of Rye. The middle grades are taught by Mrs. Jenness and Miss Wakefield. Both of these teachers are students of their pupils. They understand each child individually and work with him from his present location.

It is in the three lower grades that the child must have constant supervision and the ground work must be started for independent work in the late grades. This is no mean assignment. Fortunate is the district that retains good, experienced teachers in these grades. Rye has done just this by retaining the services of Mrs. Makin, Miss Farnum and Miss Scammon. We were all pleased to welcome Mrs. Wholey again as teacher of Art and also Mrs. Foster in the Music department. The work of both these teachers adds enjoyment to the school life.

Mrs. Lindsey, the school nurse, has attended numerous conferences during the year to study the expanded program which is to be a part of her work. Recognizing the importance of this field, a new Supervisor of Health has been appointed by the State office. It will bring a more definite Guidance program toward habits of health for our children.

Union 21 is to hold a citizenship workshop for all its elementary teachers. This is to take place in Hampton on January 21-23. This workshop is to be conducted by the State Department of Education for the benefit of the teachers. Representatives of the state office will demonstrate the most approved methods of teaching in the modern school. This is a part of the in-service training recommended by the Lay-Professional group organized in New Hampshire last year. The hope is that similar workshops will be available to the teachers in the state annually.

May I again express my appreciation to the school board of Rye for advice and hearty co-operation given me in the work of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY W. GILLMORE,

January 6, 1948.

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of School Physician

The 1946-47 annual medical examination of grades two and six was held in the spring of 1947, too late for publication in last year's town report. At that examination 48 children were examined. No physical defects were noted and the general health and nutrition was good.

The pre-school round-up was held in May, 1947, under the sponsorship of the Rye Parent-Teacher Association. Twenty-nine children were examined and 18 children were vaccinated against small pox.

The 1947-48 annual medical examination was held in January, 1948. At that examination 57 children were examined. The general health and nutrition was good. A comparatively small number of minor physical defects were noted and referred to the parents of the children through the cooperation of the school nurse, Dorothy E. Lindsey, R. N.

At both annual examinations the condition of the teeth was good due to the good nutrition of the children and the annual dental clinic under the direction of Dr. Harold Pierson of Hampton, N. H.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES SANDERS, M. D.

Report of School Nurse

The physical examinations were conducted by Dr. Sanders, the second and sixth grades being examined. The other grades were examined by the school nurse, and vision and hearing tests were given.

Dental clinics were held at Dr. Pierson's office in Hampton during November, 1946, and April, 1947. One hundred and thirty-three children received complete dental care. The clinic is sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association. The Red Cross provided dental care for seven children.

The Summer Round-up Clinic was held May 23, 1947. Twenty-nine children were given physical examinations by Dr. Sanders. Eighteen were vaccinated. This Clinic, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association, is conducted for pre-school children. It enables the parents to have defects corrected before the beginning of the school year in September.

Number of visits made to the school	35
Number of visits made to homes	40
Contagious diseases:	
Whooping cough	3
Impetigo	3
Chicken Pox	7

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY E. LINDSEY, R.N.

School Statistics, 1946-1947

ATTENDANCE

School	Grade	Teacher	Av. Mem.	No. Tardy	% of Att.	Att. Roll of Hon.
Jr. High	7-8	John H. Day, Prin.	56.48	24	96.74	9
		Hazelle Seavey				
		Pauline Cote				
Interm.	6	Lina Edwards	22.06	6	95.46	1
	5	E. Patricia Jenness	28.77	7	96.52	6
	4	Barbara Wakefield	23.72	6	96.79	3
Primary	3	Barbara Scammon	27.71	4	94.94	3
	2	Kathleen Farnum	31.05	13	95.39	1
	1	Sylvia Makin	32.42	7	94.44	5
Music		Leona Foster				
Art		Dorothea Martin				
Total or average			222.21	67	95.76	28

PROMOTIONS, JUNE 1947

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Promoted	30	26	27	23	29	22	28	21	206
Not Promoted	2	2	0	1	0	0	2	2	9
Average Age	6-11	7-5	9-5	9-1	10-7	11-5	12-6	13-1	

ENROLLMENT, FALL TERM, 1947

School	Teacher	Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Jr. High	John H. Day, Prin.									32	32
	Hazelle Seavey								22		22
	Pauline Cole										
Interm.	Lina Edwards							30			30
	E. Patricia Jenness						22				22
	Barbara Wakefield					30					30
Primary	Barbara Scammon				28						28
	Kathleen Farnum			33							33
	Sylvia Makin		43								43
Music	Leona Foster										
Art	Janice Wholey										
			43	33	28	30	22	30	22	32	240

SUMMARY, 1946-1947

Value of site and buildings	\$55,000.00
Value of equipment	5,500.00
Average salary of women teachers	1,738.00
Average salary of men teachers	2,700.00
Visits by school board members	11
Visits by Superintendent	91
Visits by citizens	129
Total number of school days	170

ATTENDANCE ROLL OF HONOR

Sue Allen	Ward Hayward
Forrest Beasley	Joane Kelsey
James Bromfield	Richard Moynahan
William Bromfield	Barbara Rawding
James Brown	Ruth Rawding
Anna Boutilier	Beverly Ray
Franklin Call	Sylvia Scales
Paul Caswell	Shirley Smith
Phyllis Clough	Barbara Spaulding
Shirley Clough	John Sprague
Byron Curtis	Joanne Stanley
Gordon Gaskell	Cynthia Varrell
Anna Hanson	Esther Volkman
Betty Hanson	Frances Volkman

PUPILS ATTENDING SCHOOLS OUTSIDE OF RYE

FOR WHOM THE DISTRICT PAYS TUITION

SEPTEMBER ENROLLMENT

Portsmouth High School:

Burden, Maude	Lowe, Ernest
Clough, Joan	Remick, Marianne
Fields, Carol	Stetson, Robert
Fields, Edwin	Verrett, Anne
Hanson, Mary	Worden, Earl

Makin, Harry	Brown, Betty
Melvin, Ellen	Brown, Jane
Orcutt, Benjamin	Brown, Marjorie
Peabody, Shirley	Cash, Jane
Saunders, Barbara	Frasier, Marilyn
Stanley, Sylvia	Keith, Barbara
Volkman, Priscilla	LaBua, Kathryn
Worden, Joyce	Millet, Joan
Wormwood, Gerald	Morton, William
Baker, Barry	Nokes, Beverly
Bowie, Shirley	O'Brien, Mary
Brown, Harrison	Oeser, Paul
Cummings, Porter	Seavey, Muriel
Emery, George	Thompson, Lloyd
Hanson, Julia	Trefethen, Anne
Goodreau, George	Wynott, Priscilla

Portsmouth Junior High School — Grade IX

Allen, Sue	Mavrikis, James
Binmore, Dorothy	McLeod, Barbara
Cameron, Lorraine	Morrill, Harold
Caswell, Joyce	Morton, Priscilla
Curtis, Kala	Moynahan, George
Deal, Isabelle	Palmer, Patricia
Fields, John	Pennell, Joan
Goodreau, Elaine	Pickering, Eleanor
Jones, Sylvia	Thompson, Priscilla
Kendall, Gregory	Volkman, Frances
Williams, Audra	

These lists are submitted by the Portsmouth Schools

Hampton Academy and High School:

Hammond, Alice	Trueman, Paul
Brown, Allan	Slater, James
Holway, Jane	Brown, Miriam
Muzeroll, Donald	

School District — Financial Report

For the year beginning July 1, 1946,
ending June 30, 1947

Receipts

Cash on hand	\$2,006.27
Appropriation 1946-1947	34,000.00
Balance of previous appropriation	3,500.00
Special appropriation	1,200.00
Other receipts	400.34
	\$41,106.61

Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers:

Newell P. Marden, moderator	\$2.00
Helen M. Philbrick, clerk	2.00
Neil P. Philbrick, auditor	3.00
Agnes M. Brown, treasurer	50.00
Lester J. Staples, member of school board	50.00
Mary P. Varrell, member of school board	50.00
Elizabeth M. Marden, member of school board	75.00
	\$232.00

Superintendent's Salary:

Roy W. Gillmore	\$468.74
	\$468.74

Truant Officer and School Census:

Ulman W. Seavey	\$35.00
	\$35.00

Expense of Administration:

New England Tel. & Tel.	\$55.67
Roy W. Gillmore, office expense	120.00
Roy W. Gillmore, conference expense ..	16.56
Edson C. Eastman, vouchers	16.24
Hampton school district, office rent ..	35.00
<i>Portsmouth Herald</i> , notices	5.76
Agnes M. Brown, postage	8.70
Paul Farnum, State school board as- sociation dues	5.00
	\$338.14

Teachers' Salaries:

John H. Day	\$2,638.74
Hazelle H. Seavey	2,274.70
Pauline T. Cole	1,363.74
Lina R. Edwards	1,941.19
Patricia D. Jenness	1,538.94
Barbara Wakefield	1,638.94
Barbara Scammon	1,538.94
Kathleen Farnum	1,322.14
Sylvia S. Makin	1,538.94
Dorothea Martin	400.00
Leona Foster	400.00
Esther Underwood	211.25
Vivian Gauthier	40.00
Mrs. Walter McKensie	25.00
Mrs. Anna Wormwood	25.00
Richard Vanaman	15.00
Mrs. Mable Clancy	10.00
Avis Luippold	5.00
Hilda Morse	5.00
	\$16,932.52

Text Books:

Allen & Bacon	\$3.76
American Book Co.	40.07
Beckley Cardy Co.	59.30
The Grolier Society, Inc.	6.33
J. L. Hammett Co.	37.68
D. C. Heath Co.	18.09

Iroquois Publishing Co.	11.18
MacMilan Co.	26.58
C. E. Merrill Co.	114.32
Noble & Noble	53.41
F. A. Orvan Publishing Co.	2.00
Rand MacNally	.76
Row Peterson Co.	63.50
Scott Foresman Co.	17.29
Charles Scribners' Sons	67.74
O. H. Toothaker	1.25
World Book Co.	3.23
Wilcox & Follett	32.58
	\$559.07

Scholars' Supplies

American Education Press	\$25.70
E. E. Babb & Co.	276.42
Boston Music Co.	5.50
Concannon & Scripture	4.65
J. H. Day	1.35
Gledhill Bros.	32.53
J. L. Hammett Co.	53.22
H. P. Hood Co.	235.64
R. W. Gillmore	.82
H. L. Kinsman	1.69
R. D. McDonough	11.45
Row Peterson Co.	8.54
Papercrafters	23.54
Scott Foresman Co.	6.59
Alton Tobey	2.61
	\$690.25

Other Expenses of Instruction:

Beckley Cardy Co.	\$1.25
Concannon & Scripture	1.25
Eldredge Entertainment Bureau ...	.50
Hampton School District	2.00
Hampton Publishing Co.	23.00
National Educational Press	.56
A. B. Rider Associates	43.80
Row Peterson Co.	7.88

Russell Sage Foundation	.60
Webster Publishing Co.	13.14
World Book Co.	40.10
	\$134.08

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Janitors' Salary:

George Ellison	\$1,350.00
John O. Philbrick	450.00
	\$1,800.00

Fuel:

C. E. Walker & Co.	\$393.60
Consolidation Coal Co.	305.37
Community Gas Co.	1.50
	\$700.47

Water Light and Janitors' Supplies:

M. F. Bragdon Co.	\$229.88
George Ellison	.29
Glazer and Fox	2.78
N. H. Gas and Electric Co.	265.42
L. L. Peavey Co., Inc.	12.08
John Philbrick	6.25
George Trudell	58.50
Wendells	6.89
	\$582.09

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Warren Caswell	\$10.00
George Ellison	4.95
Mrs. George Ellison	16.29
Bert Hamm	60.00
Harold Eaton	8.80
Town Highway Department	67.60

National Slate Roofing Co.	150.00
Portsmouth Hardware Co.	2.08
Portsmouth Window Cleaning Co. . . .	60.00
John Philbrick	2.50
Walter B. Redden	2.50
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	38.63
Ernest Tucker	836.32
A. S. Twombly	4.50
West Disinfecting Co.	99.88
	\$1,364.05

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Transportation:

Boston and Maine Transportation Co. \$3,723.00	
	\$3,723.00

Tuition:

City of Portsmouth	\$6,595.00
School District of Hampton	760.00
	\$7,355.00

Per Capita Tax:

F. Gordon Kimball	\$618.00
	\$618.00

School Nurse:

Dorothy Lindsay	\$400.00
	\$400.00

Lunch Room:

Mrs. Cecil Keith	\$98.00
	\$98.00

Insurance:

A. R. Kendall	\$187.25
John Carberry	146.25
Hobbs' Agency	5.00
	\$338.50

New Equipment:

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$77.88
	\$77.88

Debt Service:

<i>First National Bank of Boston:</i>	
Principal on loan	\$3,000.00
<i>First National Bank of Boston:</i>	
Interest on loan	786.25
	\$3,786.25

Retirement:

Teachers' Retirement Board	\$198.00
State Retirement Board	28.80
	\$226.80

Hospitalization:

New Hampshire-Vermont Blue Cross	\$19.80
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Summary of Expenses:

Salaries of District Officers	\$232.00
Superintendent's salary	468.74
Truant officer and school census	35.00

Expense of administration	338.14
Teachers' salaries	16,932.52
Text Books	559.07
Scholars' supplies	690.25
Other expenses of instruction	134.08
Janitor service	1,800.00
Fuel	700.47
Water light and janitor supplies	582.09
Minor repairs and expenses	1,364.05
Transportation	3,723.00
Tuition	7,355.00
Per capita tax	618.00
School Nurse	400.00
Lunch room	98.00
Insurance	338.50
New equipment	77.88
Debt service	3,786.25
Retirement	226.80
Hospitalization	19.80
	\$40,474.48

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched and correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,

HARRY B. TREFETHEN,

Auditors.

Report of Treasurer of School District

For the year ending June 30, 1947

Receipts

Cash balance July 1, 1946	\$2,006.27
From Selectmen.	
Balance of previous appropriation	3,500.00
Appropriation for current year . . .	34,000.00
Additional appropriation	1,200.00
C. E. Walker & Co., discount	30.00
Mrs. W. L. Marden, hospitalization . . .	19.80
Papercrafters refund	27.30
Mrs. O. A. Gauthier, refund	5.00
State of N. H., milk	234.16
Cash for milk	1.48
Tuition	75.00
Telephone toll calls	7.60
	\$41,106.61

Payments

On orders from School Board	\$40,474.48
Balance as of June 30, 1947	\$632.13
Outstanding Schoolhouse bonds,	
Dec. 31, 1947	\$14,000.00
Additional appropriation	1,200.00

Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the School District and found them correct.

HARRY B. TREFETHEN,
NEIL B. PHILBRICK,

Auditors.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1947

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still- born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan.	11 Matthew Thornton...	M		L	Matthew Betton, Jr.	Frances E. Grant	Exeter	Portsmouth.
	23 Stephen Douglas	M		L	John O. Philbrick	Helen F. Moore	Rye	Nashua.
Feb.	12 Linda Georgianna	F		L	Joseph H. Woods	Phyllis E. Morong	Salem, Mass.	Rowley, Mass.
	17 Phillips Telford	M		L	Phillip T. Bankston	Olympia G. Cavaretta	Little Rock, Ark	Portsmouth.
	17 Priscilla Ann	F		L	Robert J. Reardon	Estelle M. Rand	Portsmouth	Rye.
	21 Richard Kenneth	M		L	Oscar F. Muder	Elizabeth D. Morrison	Portsmouth	Lowell, Mass.
	27 David Rand	M		L	Walter A. Emery	Iloa M. Parrish	Concord	Stanwood, Wash
Mar.	10 Marvin David	M		L	Sidney R. Baker	Elizabeth VanBracklin	Rochester	Manchester.
	18 Joseph Calvin	M		L	Ernest E. Tucker	Irene G. Campbell	Rye	New Brunswick.
Apr.	11 John Elliott	M		L	Stuart E. Wright	Frances C. Sullivan	Chelsea, Mass.	Brighton, Mass.
	18 Kenneth Francis	M		L	Francis M. Krichbaum	Elizabeth Gove	Kittery, Me.	Portsmouth.
	4 Edward Lincoln	M		L	Edward L. Ames	Olive L. Irving	Canterbury	Benton, Me.
May	29 Richard Paul	M		L	Sherman A. Remick	Phyllis R. Thompson	Rye	Portsmouth.
July	2 Christina	F		L	Melvin S. Remick	Emily Danc	Portsmouth	Rochester.
Aug.	3 Robert Edward	M		L	Ivan Roy Booker	Beatrice E. Hornel	Lincoln, Me.	Medford, Mass.
	9 Rebecca Bowen	F		L	Robert B. Marden	Elizabeth Doe	Rye	Newmarket.
	28 Bernice Mary	F		L	Arthur A. Joy	Dorothy F. Leather	Portsmouth	Malden, Mass.
	31 Charles Milby	M		L	Thomas M. Dale	Margaret Ann Beane	Newton, Mass.	Portsmouth.
Sept.	1 Mary Louise	F		L	James P. Nennan	Helen M. Dierke	St. Joseph, Mo.	Kansas City,
	16 Walter Scott	M		L	Walter S. Peek	Robert E. Brown	Portsmouth	Seabrook.
	23 Carole Ann	F		L	John P. Hayes, Jr.	Caroline J. Bousley	Springfield, Ms.	Rowley, Mass.
	23 Dennis Edgar	M		L	James H. McIntire	Mildred L. Miles	York, Me.	Portsmouth.
	23 Robert Samuel	M		L	Robert S. Ames	Ethel E. Schroeder	Portsmouth	Chicago, Ill.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1947

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still- born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Oct.	24 Susan	F	L	John O. H. Widen	Aura Clark	Portsmouth	Portsmouth.	
	25 Cheryl Anne	F	L	Richard H. Corso	Dorothy M. Bousley	Dorchester, Ms.	Ipswich, Mass.	
Nov.	20 Chester Ernest	M	L	Thomas Roy DeCoff	Iva L. Hodgdon	Eliot, Me.	Haverhill, Ms.	
	20 Guy Philbrick	M	L	Otis N. Hadley	Ruth H. Philbrick	Newb'ypport, Ms.	Winter Hill, Ms.	
Dec.	26 Cynthia Jane	F	L	Herbert R. Drake	Gwend'line B. Wallace	Portsmouth	Australia.	
	30 Steven Brian	M	L	Bernard H. Fogg	Evalyn C. Cotnoir	New Hamton	Berlin.	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BLAKE H. RAND,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1947

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Age in years	Color of each	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 4	Rye	Richard P. Howard	30	W	Lynn, Mass.	George L. Howard.	2d	George H. Paul,
		Ella May Ricker	29	W	Wells, Me.	Florence P. Clough	1st	Minister,
						Leontine L. Hatch.		Rye.
5	Rye	Lloyd Sanborn Haynes	23	W	Portsmouth	Bernard J. Haynes	1st	George H. Paul,
		Eleanor Hazel Stewart	20	W	Elizabeth, N. J.	Edna E. Sanborn	1st	Minister,
						Ray Stewart		Rye.
17	Rye	John Paul Hayes, Jr.	21	W	Springfield, Ms.	Hazel G. Smalley	1st	George H. Paul,
		Caroline Jeanette Bousley	18	W	Rowley, Mass.	John Paul Hayes	1st	Minister,
						Hazel Jones		Rye.
Feb. 8	Exeter	Maynard L. Young, Jr.	22	W	Rye	Frederick Bousley	1st	Paul T. Martin,
		Hermelene H. Morris	27	W	Amesbury, Ms.	Mildred A. Getchell	2d	Minister,
						Maynard L. Young		Exeter.
Mar. 3	Rye	William Norman Healey	21	W	Dorchester, Ms	Henrietta Blare	1st	George H. Paul,
		Marie Jeanette Nuttall	18	W	Milton, Mass.	John S. Hubbard	1st	Minister,
						Edith E. Cammett		Rye.
24	Rye	Walter Edward Stoney	21	W	Boston, Mass.	William Healey	1st	Edward Herlihy,
		Eleanor McCarthy	18	W	Watertown, Ms.	Katherine Healey	1st	Justice of the Peace,
						Robert Nuttall		Rye.
						Mary Bevis		
						Walter Stoney		
						Lena Dednarska		
						James McCarthy		
						Margaret Tooney		

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1947

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 19	Portsmouth....	Jefferson Lewis Wilson . . . Marie Hilda Moody . . .	27 24	W W	Kittery, Me. . . Portsmouth. . .	Harvey D. Wilson . . . Ola Goodwin . . . Sherman P. Moody . . . Catherine Morrison . . .	1st 1st	Rev. Dennis P. Downey, Priest, Portsmouth.
May 9	Rye	Melvin Sherman Remick . . . Emily D. Paterson	36 34	W W	Portsmouth. . . Rochester. . .	Austin F. Remick . . . Julia B. Blute. Ernest J. Dame Inez L. Watson Roscoe C. Brown.	2d 2d	George H. Paul, Minister, Rye.
11	Rye	Francis Crawford Brown . . . Margo Hamilton	30 38	W W	New York, N.Y. Cambridge, Ms.	Wilhelmina Marlette. . . William J. Hamilton. . . Margaret Ringland . . . Harold W. Higgins . . . Biaggio Pento. Camilla Ciccomancini . . .	1st 1st	George H. Paul, Minister, Rye.
18	Kittery, Me. . .	Louis Pento Winifred D. Thompson . . .	22 18	W W	Portsmouth . . . Portsmouth. . .	Fred Bruce Bessie Clark Harold W. Higgins . . . Doris Merrill Frank R. Wilson Geraldine Philbrick . . .	1st 2d 1st 1st	Burnell E. Frisbee, Justice of the Peace, Kittery, Me.
30	Rye	Harold Whitten Higgins . . . June Lois Wilson	21 18	W W	Exeter Portsmouth. . .	John R. Goodwin . . . Bertha F. Lord Harry E. Follansbee . . . Dora Jerrett	1st 1st	George H. Paul, Minister, Rye.
June 1	Portsmouth. . .	Evan L. Goodwin Eleanor G. Follansbee . . .	30 26	W W	Eliot, Me. Manchester.		1st 1st	J. Tremayne Copplestone, Minister, Portsmouth.

14	Dover	Everett Elmer Parker Ruth Eleanor Wilson	25 24	W W	Portsmouth Portsmouth	Elmer E. Parker Hazel B. Ames Leroy Wilson Edith Barnsoutee	1st 1st	J. Lester Hankins, Minister of the Gospel, Dover.
21	Rye	Robert Everett Bonner Irene Elizabeth Caswell	26 29	W W	Newfields Greenland	William Bonner Mabel Pease Austin W. Caswell Lydia B. Davis Albert Gaines	1st 1st	George H. Paul, Minister, Rye.
23	Rye	Albert William Gaines, Jr. Mildred Brackett O'Brien	21 19	W W	Revere, Mass. Trescott, Me.	Theresa Squillaciotte Walter O'Brien Villa McFadden Philbert Tardiff	1st 1st	Edgar A. Blanchard, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
July 14	Portsmouth	Joseph E. D. Tardiff Marie Irene Lariviere	46 44	W W	Manchester Manchester	Demense Morissette John H. Lariviere Eva Halle Charles F. Cady Rosmond Newton	1st 1st	Thomas F. Duffy, Catholic Priest, Portsmouth.
Aug. 1	Rye	Richard Franklin Cady Margaret Elfbeth Vozella	31 25	W W	Keene Portsmouth	Joseph Vozella Carmela Memmoli Charles E. Leighton	2d 1st	Newell P. Marden, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
2	Portsmouth	Chas. Edwin Leighton, Jr. Norma Elaine Jones	26 21	W W	Eliot, Me. Portsmouth	Netta Knight Richard C. Jones Doris Pickham	1st 1st	J. Trenayne Copple- stone, Minister, Portsmouth.
Sept. 6	Poultney, Vt.	Donald Merriman Ruth Owens	21 20	W W	Castleton, Vt. Poultney, Vt.	Raymond J. Merriman Irene J. Kilburn Harry Owens Sarah Owens Morris Hollowell	1st 1st	John W. Norris, Episcopal Clergyman, Poultney, Vt.
Aug. 28	Rye Beach	Morris L. Hollowell, 3d. Eleanor Gooding	26 23	W W	Minn., Minn. Boston, Mass.	Ellen W. Stetson Frederick Gooding Julia M. Papin	1st 1st	Joseph M. Donahue, Roman Catholic Priest, Manchester.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1947

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Oct. 25	Laconia	Walter D. McLaughlin, Jr. Rita Eleanor Doucette . . .	27 28	W W	Manchester . . . Laconia	Walter McLaughlin. . . Pearl Foster. Nelson W. Doucette . . Della Hassett	1st 1st	John W. Sliney, Roman Catholic Priest, Laconia.
Dec. 25	Portsmouth. . . .	John R. Foster. Georgine H. Benjamin . . .	20 20	W W	Portland, Me. . . Portsmouth.	Philip C. Foster. Della Worter George Benjamin. Helen Newick.	1st 1st	Robert H. Dunn, Clergyman, Portsmouth.
31	Rye	Russell Thoner Feuerhan Elnor P. Bouffard.	26 25	W W	Boston, Mass. . . Morristown, Pa. . .	Frank A. Feuerhan . . . Wilma Thoner Wilbar A. Miller Pauline E. Piche	2d 2d	Earl R. Elsea, Justice of the Peace, Rye.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BLAKE H. RAND,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1947

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Jan.	3 Abby B. Parsons	82	4	17	.....	F	W	M	Charles J. Brown	Mary L. Drake.
13	Ida Vclera Bowker	87	8	28	Rye	F	W	W	Issac Jenness	Hannah Brown.
15	Catherine Mason	91	1	17	Nova Scotia	F	W	W	Alexander O'Brien	Wood.
26	Charlotte S. Trefethen	74	5	23	Rye	F	W	M	Trueman S. Odiorne	Mary Moulton.
Feb.	5 Herbert A. White	68	10	..	.....	M	W	M	Unknown-Bates	.....
12	Arthur W. Bates	85	3	27	England.	M	W	D	.....	.....
14	Sarah Ann Priestley	74	1	4	.....	F	W	W	.....	.....
Mar.	7 Charles O. Stillings	70	8	7	.....	M	W	W	.....	.....
16	Thomas Norrington.	64	11	29	England.	M	W	M	Thomas Norrington.	.....
18	Joseph Arthur Brown	90	11	18	Rye	M	W	M	Charles J. Brown	Mary L. Drake.
Apr.	5 J. Orriss Garland.	86	10	..	.....	M	W	M	Joseph W. Garland	Annie Drake.
13	Fred A. Day	79	6	25	Rye	M	W	M	Hobbs Day	Georgianna Fiske.
20	Eva Estelle Willey	80	7	16	Farmington	F	W	W	Jeremy O. Nute	Martha E. Felch.
May	1 Pheobe G. Philbrick	76	7	18	Newfoundland	F	W	W	Joseph Greening	Jane Tilley.
24	Edward Lincoln Ames, Jr.	80	3	27	Portsmouth	M	W	S	Edward L. Ames	Olive Irving.
31	Warren I. Richardson	80	3	27	Rawsonv'e, Vt.	M	W	M	George Richardson	Sarah Bailey.
June	15 Annie Locke Parsons	82	3	23	Rye Beach	F	W	W	Richard Locke	Sarah Jenness.
26	Frederick M. Smyth	66	6	17	Camden, N. J.	M	W	M	Clarke B. Smyth	Mary Borden.
July	4 Byron J. Jenness	77	4	18	Manchester	M	W	M	Charles Jenness	Sarah Rollingsford.
28	Eveline Kauding	77	10	18	.....	F	W	M	.....	.....
Aug.	5 Florence Wilson	42	4	20	Boston, Mass.	F	W	M	James Bellizia	Josephine Melillo.
23	Carrie A. Durgin	67	1	22	Portsmouth	F	W	M	George T. Burke	Esther Clark.
25	Carl P. Miller	64	5	8	Mason	M	W	M	Charles E. Miller	Jessie M. Richardson.
28	Bernice Mary Joy	..	..	..	Portsmouth.	F	W	S	Arthur A. Joy	Dorothy F. Leather.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1947

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Oct. 14	Hector Priestley.....	75	7	19	England.....	M	W	W	Priestley.....	.....
Nov.	Andrew S. Marston.....	75	2	8	N. Hampton.....	M	W	W	Andrew Marston.....	Martha Dow.
	Fred W. Wentworth.....	75	5	2	.....	M	W	.....	.....	.....
	Marjorie L. Martin.....	23	8	25	Rochester.....	F	W	M	Russell Pierce.....	Lora Johnson.
	Gertrude J. Manson.....	75	1	17	York, Me.....	F	W	W	Henry Grover.....	Esther Bowden.
	Abigail Buist Hixon.....	8	8	16	.....	F	W	.....	.....	.....
Dec.	Ethel M. Garland.....	71	5	22	Rye.....	F	W	M	Albert C. Locke.....	Eliza Varrell.
	Frank E. Tucker.....	67	9	4	Portsmouth.....	M	W	M	Wesley S. Tucker.....	Alice Shannon.
	Emma L. Garland.....	92	7	29	Rye.....	F	W	.....	Charles Garland.....	Sophia Jenness.
	Cora F. Fitz.....	79	5	6	.....	F	W	.....	.....	.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 BLAKE H. RAND,
 Town Clerk,

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